House Resolution No. 3273

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education: and

(Retirement)

Whereas, the Bowling Green R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its administration on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Kent Hufty, who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, currently the high school principal, Kent Hufty has worked for thirty-one years at Bowling Green R-I, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Kent Hufty has also served as an assistant principal, an athletic director, a teacher, a coach, a teacher in the North Callaway County R-I School District, and a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals; and

Whereas, Kent Hufty has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Bowling Green R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Kent Hufty; and

Whereas, Kent Hufty, a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Peggy Hufty; and two children, Scott and Michael:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Bowling Green R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Kent Hufty has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kent Hufty, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold him.

Offered by	
	Representative Terry L. Witte
	District No. 10
fourth Gen that the abo	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety- eral Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify ove is a true and correct copy of House Resolution adopted May 27, 2008.
Rod Jetton.	Speaker